DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 1, 1999 ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-08-99

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
[] State Law Change
[] Federal Law or Regulation
Change
[] Court Order or Settlement
Agreement
[] Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties
[X] Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REVISION OF THE CA 237 CALWORKS FG/U STATISTICAL REPORT

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 98-31 AND ALL COUNTY INFORMATION

NOTICE I-54-98

This letter is to inform the counties that the effective date for the revised CalWORKs FG/U Statistical Report (CA 237 FG/U) will be no earlier than July 1, 1999. This notice supercedes the ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) I-54-98 issued on September 15, 1998, which announced the effective date as January 1, 1999.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) continues to work with county advisory groups to resolve issues that developed when the revised CA 237 FG/U was initially issued with the ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 98-31. This extended implementation date will provide CDSS with the opportunity to refine definitions and incorporate county input and will provide counties with time to reprogram existing data systems. Counties should continue to report on the current AFDC Case Movement and Expenditure Report CA 237 FG/U (3/88) until an effective date for the revised report is determined.

As noted in ACIN I-54-98, the Department is planning to implement an electronic reporting system for the CA 237 FG/U. The primary means of reporting the CA 237 FG/U will be e-mail, but a backup system for submission, diskette or paper copies, will be available until an electronic method is established in each county. After testing is completed, more information regarding reporting alternatives will be disseminated in a forthcoming All County Information Notice.

If you have questions about the form revisions, call Joyce Miyagi at (916) 445-6757. If you have questions about the change in the reporting method, call Steve Hemmerling at (916) 322-9802.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed by Bruce Wagstaff on 2/1/99

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c: CWDA